rorist funds have been finalised with UK in February, 1992 and are proposed to be signed in the near future.

The Extradition Treaty between USA and Great Britain entered into on 27 December, 1931 and made applicable to India on 9 March, 1942 is considered as a good subsisting and binding treaty between USA and India. Diplomatic notes in this respect were exchanged between the Indian Embassy in Washington and the State Department of USA in July, 1967.

Pakistan support to Kashmir Militants

3251. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unanimous resolution passed in the Pakistan National Assembly that the Pakistan Government will fight for the people of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Pakistan Prime Minister also declared one day hartal in support of Jammu and Kashmir people in violation of International Agreement; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government are aware of the unanimous resolution passed by the National Assembly of Pakistan on 6 February, 1992 which, *inter alia*; expresses solidarity with the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their so called "struggle for self-determination."

(b) The Prime Minister of Pakistan had issued a call for observance of 5 February, 1992 as a "Day of Solidarity" with the Kashmir people.

(c) Government have conveyed to the Government of Pakistan their concern and regret that the Government and National Assembly of Pakistan had chosen to associate themselves with statements and actions designed to inflame public opinion and which constitute a blatant interference in our internal affairs.

Demand for greater Regional representation in U.K.

3252. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India along with Brazil propose to demand greater regional representation in UN; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) India and Brazil are among the countries which have stressing the need for restructuring the various UN bodies, particularly the Security Council, to make them more representative of the increased membership of the United Nations.

India's stand on Nuclear Policy

3253. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is opposed to holding a five-nation summit on resolving the nuclear issue in South Asia as, among other things, the possession of nuclear weapons by four erstwhile Soviet republics had dramatically altered the situation in the region;

(b) whether this proposal for holding such a meet proposed by U.S. and being pursued by Pakistan owes its paternity to the latter, although it has got nuclear weapons as publically confirmed by the Pak Ambassador in U.S.A. and its Foreign Secretary;

(c) whether the Indian Foreign Secretary visiting U.S.A. has been

briefed or the stand to be taken of the terms of reference and modalities for holding such a meeting including nuclear non-proliferation; and

(d) if so, on what lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) India has always been concerned over the threat posed to international peace and security by the proliferation of nuclear weapons. This has now assumed a qualitatively new dimension with the possible loss of control over some nuclear arsenals and the possibility of uncontrolled spread of ready-made unclear weapons across the globe by a variety of means and methods. India firmly believes that the issue of nuclear weapon proliferation can be effectively dealt with only through a global approach and in the framework of a universal, comprehensive and non-discriminatory regime linked to the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons. India is prepared to talk bilaterally with the USA and other friendly countries on all aspects of non-proliferation, but given the practical situation and ground realities, we believe that the matter cannot be dealt with a meeting of 5 States. In Washington, the Foreign Secretary reiterated India's stand on nuclear non-proliferation on above lines.

3254. (*Withdrawn*)

Government's stand on Pakistan demand for talks on Kashmir Issue

3255. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed its stand on the repeated demand of Pakistan for talks on the Kashmir issue in the context of continued active Pak-support to militants in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab; and

(b) if so, what is Government's revised stand in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) India remains committed to resolving all issues with Pakistan peacefully through bilateral negotiations in accordance with the Simla Agreement. In order, however, to ensure meaningful discussions, especially on the more complex bilateral issues, Pakistan must abandon —its negative poicy towards India and stop its support to terrorism. This would held in the generation of trust and confidence and create a climate conducive purposeful dialogue.

Bilateral talks with Mauritius

3256. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister during his recent visit to Mauritius held discussion with his counterpart thereon several issues;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held;

(c) the outcome of the talks held; and

(d) whether the relation with the Mauritius has been strengthened and if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Prime Minister visited Mauritius at the special invitation of the Prime Minister of Mauritius, as "Chief Guest" for the celebrations marking the accession of Mauritius to the status of a Republic, which also coincided with its 24th independence Anniversary.